

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: H. Hyeon

Applicant:

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Appln. No.:

09/934,468

Filed:

August 23, 2001

For:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HOUSING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Initially, Applicants would like to express appreciation to the Examiner for the detailed Official Action provided, for the acknowledgment of Applicants' Claim for Priority and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, and for the acknowledgment of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement by return of the Form PTO-1449. However, Applicants note that the Examiner has not indicated that the drawings have been approved

In re application of

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- X No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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